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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment **Commissioner For Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 140 S. Lake Ave., Suite 312 Pasadena, CA 91101 March 19, 2007

Commissioner:

Attached are the following:

- Response to Office Action dated December 20, 2006; and 1.
- Return Postcard. 2.

It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed Response is timely filed because it is filed before the expiration of the three-month time period indicated by the Examiner in the Office Action, namely, before the expiration of March 20, 2007. Even so, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a constructive petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, including any required extension fees, which may be required during the pendency of

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this application, to Deposit Account No. 501574. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted, KHORSANDI PATENT LAW GROUP, ALC

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Commissioner:

This Response is filed in reply to the Office Action dated December 20, 2006 regarding the above-identified application. Please enter the Response and Remarks as indicated below. It is respectfully submitted that this Response is timely filed because it is filed before the expiration of the three-month time period indicated by the Examiner in the Office Action, namely, before the expiration of March 20, 2007; no Petition for an Extension of Time is needed. Reconsideration of the application in view of the Response and Remarks below is respectfully requested.

A <u>Listing of Claims</u> begins on page 2 of this paper.

Response and Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.